

Mark E Shelhorse Interim Director, Fayetteville VA Medical Center

Dr. Mark E. Shelhorse, currently, Chief Medical Officer for the VA Mid-Atlantic Health Care Network (VISN 6) headquartered in Durham, has been appointed Interim Director of the Fayetteville VA Medical Center, effective Dec. 10.

Dr. Shelhorse has served as VA Mid-Atlantic Health Care Network Chief Medical Officer since 2000. In that capacity, he has oversight for all clinical work provided at VA's 7 VA medical centers, 28 Community Based Outpatient Clinics, 4 health care centers, and 2 free-standing dialysis clinics in North Carolina and Virginia. From February to July of this year, he served as the network's Acting Director.

Dr. Shelhorse joined the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in 1981 as a resident in training at the Tuscaloosa VAMC, joining the staff fulltime in 1985 as a staff psychiatrist on an Acute Psychiatric Unit. From May of 2004 until May of 2006, Dr. Shelhorse served as Acting Deputy Chief Officer for the Office of Mental Health for Patient Care Services for VHA.